

Alabama's Early Intervention System

Satellite Conference

Friday, October 29, 2004

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Central Time)

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Mountain) • 8:00-10:00 a.m. (Pacific)



Knowing of resources which can benefit the children and families in our communities is critical in providing appropriate care. When a child in your community has special needs, it can affect the whole family, and parents may face uncertainty about their child's future. Alabama's Early Intervention System (AEIS) is a coordinated, family-focused system of resource access, supports and services for eligible infants and toddlers, ages birth to three years who have a special need. AEIS is a statewide system that encourages referral as early as possible. Anyone who has contact with families that include young children will benefit from this presentation. While this conference will only present information regarding the Alabama Early Intervention System, the information may be of interest to health care and education practitioners in other states.

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Objectives:

Upon completion of the training, the participant will:

1. Understand the purpose, nature and scope of Alabama's Early Intervention System.
2. Be able to define who is eligible for AEIS.
3. Understand how to use a simple early intervention checklist to help identify potential infants and toddlers for referral to AEIS.
4. Be able to complete an AEIS referral.
5. Be able to access additional AEIS resources.

Conference Details:

Target Audience:

Required viewing: EPSDT Care Coordinators and ED/Waiver Case Managers

Recommended viewing: Any ADPH staff having contact with children and families including all Clinic Care Coordinators/Case Managers, Clinic Nurses, Aides, Home Health Staff, Nutritionists

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Cost: No cost to view

CEU's: Nurses, Nutritionists and Social Workers

Satellite Coordinates: C & Ku Band.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program.

Questions: alphtn@adph.state.al.us or 334-206-5618.

ISSUES OR QUESTIONS YOU WANT ADDRESSED DURING THIS CONFERENCE?

Email (alphtn@adph.state.al.us) or fax (334-206-5640) the conference faculty.
They will respond during the program.